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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Request for Expedited Review - (Garlon 3A Herbicide) EUP,
Temporary Tolerances and Protocol

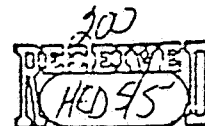
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This is to request an expedited review of (1) an experimental use permit for aquatic-site use of Garlon 3A Herbicide (triclopyr), (2) temporary tolerances/food additive petitions and (3) a protocol for an aquatic dissipation study.

C. Dale Duvall, Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation (Interior Department), requested expedited action on this EUP in an April 30 letter to Steve Schatzow. Dow Chemical Company, in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, planned to apply this herbicide to certain aquatic sites this summer, in order to evaluate control of salt cedar, watermilfoil and other species not effectively controlled with currently registered herbicides. It is important that the EUP be issued in a timely manner so that the experimental program can be completed in 1986. The Federal agencies may not have the funds to carry out this program in 1987 or in subsequent years.

I am requesting that the reviews on the EUP, temporary tolerances and protocol be completed and returned to the Product Manager no later than May 16.



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